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## **Officers**

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### **Selectmen**

WILLIE G. MERRILL      PHILLIP L. YOUNG  
EDWIN M. ROBIE

### **Town Clerk**

WILBUR G. FRENCH

### **Town Treasurer**

WILBUR G. FRENCH

### **Auditors**

CLESSON L. COVILL      FAY C. MERRILL  
CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON

### **Supervisors**

CLESSON L. COVILL      ARTHUR E. JOHNSON  
ROBERT DANFORTH

### **Sextons**

LEROY GRAY      HARRY F. HUGGINS

### **Tax Collector**

H. H. YOUNG

# **Warrant**

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## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsburg, in the County of Coos, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget and raise money for same.
2. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
4. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.
5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee or instruct the moderator to appoint a committee, to set the date and manage the Old Home Day observance.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to a skating rink and raise money for same.
7. To see what action the town will take in regards to a suitable truck for the fire department to replace the 1933 Ford, and use the equipment off the old one, and raise money for same.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the Colebrook and Conn. Lakes Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and otherwise advertising and publicizing the North Country Area in cooperation with immediately surrounding towns.
9. To see what action the town will take to relocate a new dump and raise money for same.
10. To see if the town will raise \$500.00 to be laid out on the River Road.
11. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to appoint all necessary Town Officers, not listed under Article 12.
12. To bring your ballots for the election of one Selectman for three years, one Road Agent for the Middle District, one Road Agent for the Lower District, one Road Agent for the Lake District, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Auditors, one Overseer of the Poor, and two Library Trustees.

Polls shall be opened at 10 A. M. and not closed before 6 P. M.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIE G. MERRILL  
EDWIN M. ROBIE

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

WILLIE G. MERRILL  
EDWIN M. ROBIE

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.



## Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-  
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1956	Actual Rev. Prev. Yr. 1956	Est. Rev. Ensu. Yr. 1957
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	638.82	630.25	630.25
Savings Bank Tax	250.37	207.33	207.33
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	134.25		
Reimbursement a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	19,256.87	17,602.33	17,338.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	28.85	56.90	56.90
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		1.20	
Reimbursement Yield Tax		903.94	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	142.00	156.00	156.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	20.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		82.91	75.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	727.99	657.87	877.00
Motor Vehicle Per- mit Fees	5,021.48	5,322.35	5,322.35
<b>Amount Raised by Notes:</b>		40,000.00	

(State Purpose of each Issue)

**From Local Taxes Other  
Than Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2.00	614.00	548.00	548.00
(b) National Bank			
Stock Taxes	21.67	21.67	21.67
(c) Yield Taxes	8,646.50	28,545.64	20,000.00
In Lieu of Taxes on			
Dam	9,000.00		9,000.00
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Total Revenues from			
All Sources Except			
Property Taxes	\$44,492.80	94,756.49	54,252.60
Amount to be Raised			
by Property Taxes			\$62,546.22
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Total Revenues			\$116,798.82

Approp.	Act. Exp.	Est. Exp.
Prev. Yr.	Prev. Yr.	Ensu. Yr
1956	1956	1957

**Purposes of Expenditures****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers'			
Salaries	3,750.00	3,406.81	3,750.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	250.00	64.90	250.00
Printing and			
Stationery	550.00	452.75	550.00
Town Office Exp.		49.50	
Expenses Town Hall			
and Other Town			
Buildings	1,800.00	1,706.47	1,800.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	300.00	229.50	300.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,430.29	1,500.00



**Health:**

Vital Statistics	20.00	14.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	183.05	250.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance— Summer	10,000.00	8,221.63	10,000.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	14,000.00	14,622.18	14,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	964.80	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	490.61	490.61	489.28
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	1,000.00	590.17	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,601.51	2,000.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	125.00	225.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	750.00	603.28	750.00

**Recreation:**

Skating Rink		87.86	
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	400.00	118.97	400.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	500.00	259.19	900.00
Cemeteries	500.00	638.74	750.00
Riembursement on Yield Tax		903.94	

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	250.00	128.02	750.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	168.56	168.56	170.35
Bond Retirement		4,256.09	

**Interest:**

On Temporary

Loans	300.00	373.34	500.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Short Term Notes		40,000.00	
State Head Tax		2,151.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	6,531.70	7,019.19	7,019.19
School Taxes	65,386.00	59,457.75	67,950.00
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Total			
Expenditures	\$112,521.87	151,119.60	116,798.82

## Town Clerk's Report

Amount Collected for auto permits	\$5,322.35
Amount collected for dog taxes	38.00
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Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$5,360.35
I recorded 4 marriages, 13 births and 12 deaths during the year 1956.	

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Town Clerk

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Received from Ex-Treasurer	\$17,496.58
Remitted from Town Clerk, Auto Permits	5,322.35
Remitted from Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	38.00
Town Water Rentals	657.87
C. H. Dore, Coll. Dog Taxes	2.00
H. H. Young, Coll. Dog Taxes	116.00
Charles Dobson, Reimbursement Wood a-c	44.25
State of N. H. Recovery Old Age Assistance	1.20
Nursing Ass'n a-c	403.85
Harry B. Fiske, Town Hall Rentals	10.00
Edwin Robie, Town Hall Rentals	10.00

Fee for Vote Recount	10.00
State of N. H. 1-2 Fire Bills	56.90
Filing Fees	3.00
State of N. H. Interest & Dividend Tax	630.35
State of N. H. Re-imbursement Severence Tax	903.94
State of N. H. Savings Bank Tax	207.33
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, Temporary Loans	40,000.00
Stanley Young, Re-imbursement Road a-c	4.50
Clifton Clogston, Jr. Re-imbursement Road a-c	11.52
C. H. Dore, Collector	
1951 Tax Redemptions and Interest	42.97
1952 Tax Redemptions and Interest	103.25
1953 Tax Redemptions and Interest	46.78
1954 Tax and Interest	15.33
1955 Tax, Interest and Penalties	1,639.56
1955 Yield Tax	13,652.92
1956 Poll Tax	2.00
H. H. Young, Collector	
1954 Property and Interest	100.21
1954 Yield Tax	38.50
1955 Tax, Interest and Penalties	285.28
1955 Tax Redemption and Interest	26.48
1956 Tax, Interest and Penalties	56,281.44
1956 Yield Tax	28,545.64
National Bank Stock	21.67
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	\$166,731.67

## EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salary	\$ 3,406.81
Town Officers' Expenses	64.90
Printing and Stationary	452.75
Town Hall and Town Buildings	1,706.47
Police Dept.	229.50
Fire Dept.	1,430.29
Town Office Expense	49.50
Vital Statistics	14.50
Town Dump	183.05
Summer Maintenance	8,221.63
Winter Maintenance	14,622.18
Town Road Aid	490.61



Street Lighting	964.80
Library	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,601.51
Town Poor	590.17
Old Home Day	225.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	603.28
Parks and Playgrounds	118.97
Water Utility	259.19
Cemeteries	638.74
Damage and Legal Expense	128.02
White Mountain Region Ass'n.	168.56
Reimbursement on Yield Tax	903.94
Interest on Temporary Loans	373.34
Skating Rink	87.86
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	4,256.09
County Tax	7,019.19
1955 Head Tax	783.00
1956 Head Tax	1,368.00
School District	59,457.75
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	\$151,119.60
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	15,612.07
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	\$166,731.67

#### REPORT OF YIELD TAX TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Year Levy	Original Warrant	Remitt' Treas.	Int.	Abat- ed	Uncol- lected
1954	38.50	38.50	7.88		
1956	29,057.67	28,545.64			512.03

#### REPORT OF HEAD TAXES TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Year Levy	Original Warrant	Added Taxes	Remit' Treas.	Abat- Penalties	Uncol- lected
1953	5.00				5.00
1954	25.00				25.00
1955	340.00		275.00	28.00	5.00
1956	1,870.00	40.00	1,600.00	8.00	45.00
					265.00

# REPORT OF PROPERTY, POLL AND BANK STOCK TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Year	Original	Warrant	Supplement	Warrant
Levy	Polls	Property	Bk. Stock Taxes	Polls Property
1954	6.00	134.65		
1955	38.00	773.10		
1956	624.00	56,341.70	21.67	

Year	Added	Tax	Remittance	to Treasurer
Levy	Polls	Prop.	Bk.St.	Int.
1954			83.53	15.07
1955	16.00	149.76		11.68
1956	548.00	54,122.61	21.67	4.83

Year	Abatements	Uncollected
Levy	Polls Prop.	Polls Prop.
1954		6.00 51.12
1955		22.00 623.34
1956	20.00 583.58	82.00 1,431.29

H. H. YOUNG

Tax Collector

## Library Report

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	93.12
Received from Town	700.00
Total Receipts	\$793.12

### EXPENDITURES

Books	215.40
Magazines	64.75
Postage	3.00
Supplies	2.14

Librarian Salary	300.00
Typewriter	121.45
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Total Expenditures	706.74
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	86.38

## Selectmen's Report

### ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Barney Hall, Selectman	\$180.40
Harry Huggins, Selectman	139.70
Willie G. Merrill, Selectman	280.50
Phillip Young, Selectman	413.60
Edwin M. Robie, Selectman	263.98
Clesson Covill, Auditor Supervisor	163.90
Fay C. Merrill, Auditor	54.50
Christie Johnson, Auditor	50.60
Hollis Young, Tax Collector	526.00
Ralph Huggins, Ballot Clerk	31.90
Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Leonard Hawes, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Cleveland Dore, Ballot Clerk	10.45
Cleveland Dore, Tax Collector	205.88
Harvey Converse, Moderator	43.90
Keane Mousseau, Overseer of the Poor	38.60
Arthur Johnson, Supervisor	78.00
Robert Danforth, Supervisor	114.40
Stanley Young, Road Agent	8.80
Wilbur G. French, Clerk and Trea.	766.50

Total	\$3,406.81
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#### Town Officers' Expense:

Barney Hall	\$ 4.73
Stanley Young	1.20
Harry Huggins	2.11
Cleveland Dore	2.80
Phillip Young	2.35
Willie G. Merrill	11.24
Edwin M. Robie	40.47

Total	64.90
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**Town Office Expense:**

Wilma J. Robie	\$49.50
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**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:**

Harry Fiske	\$ 750.00
Fuller Brothers	53.21
Gulf Oil Co.	187.20
Treffe Hebert	7.25
Public Service Co.	210.04
F. W. Baldwin	23.03
P. A. Hicks & Sons	6.95
Sawyer Coal Co.	458.72
Trading Post	2.32
Central Garage	.75
A. E. Johnson	7.00

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Total	\$1,706.47
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**Printing and Stationery:**

Brown and Saltmarsh	\$ 47.81
Sentinel Publishing Co.	346.05
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	15.00
Gerald P. Merrill	38.14
Sargent Brothers	5.75

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Total	\$452.75
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**Old Home Day:**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 137.82
Treasurer of Old Home Day	225.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	137.82

**Town Poor:**

Mrs. Charles Dobson	\$213.80
Mary Hopps	67.67
Sherman Dorman	308.70

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\$590.17

**Old Age Assistance:**

State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$1,601.51
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**Police Department:**

William Washburn	\$100.00
Edwin Robie	56.50
Ralph Huggins	46.20
Phillip Young	26.80

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Total	\$229.50
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**Fire Department:**

Fanar Co.	\$137.05
Public Service	27.30
Wilbur Hilliard	615.00
W. S. Dailey & Co.	16.60
Ralph Huggins	129.38
Trading Post	16.73
Elsie Annis	118.75
Beecher Falls Mfg. Co.	21.50
Lovell French	26.00
Burton Hall	27.00
Pat Merrill	44.10
Vernon Hall	36.00
Russell Masters	31.00
Willis Washburn	22.00
Howard Blais	3.00
Edwin Robie	98.90
George Bourassa	17.98
Russell Hawes	16.00
Clayton Young	14.00
Warren Dearth	12.00

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Total	\$1,430.29
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**T. R. A.:**

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$490.61
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**Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co.	\$964.80
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**Damages and Legal Expenses:**

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 3.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	1.25
Marshall & Kent	110.33
Warren A. Bartlett, Register of deeds	13.44

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Total	\$128.02
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**Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Colebrook Guar. Savings Bank	\$373.34
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**Payment on Temporary Loan:**

Colebrook Guar. Savings Bank	\$40,000.00
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**Vital Statistics:**

Wilbur French	\$ 14.50
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**Advertising & Regional Asso:**

H. R. Knights, Treasurer \$168.56

**Town Water:**

Lucy Hall \$ 25.00

Robert Danforth 31.40

Public Service 22.75

Edwin Robie 8.70

Bobby Ormsbee 1.00

Town of Clarksville 92.10

Everett Crawford 8.40

Henry Lord 8.40

Arthur Johnson 16.00

Treffe Hebert 19.99

Trading Post 2.25

Willie Merrill 12.60

Phillip Young 6.60

Barney Hall 4.00

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**Total** \$ 259.19
**Payments to School District:**

Current Year \$59,457.75

**Skating Rink:**

Hilton Mears \$ 44.44

F. W. Baldwin 2.96

P. A. Hicks &amp; Sons 1.60

Leo Brooks 4.00

Hughes Radio Shop 14.24

Randall Masters 1.50

Lary Masters 1.50

Marshall Fish 1.50

Nelson Levesque 1.50

Billy Brunelle 2.00

Edwin Robie 5.00

Trading Post 7.62

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**Total** \$ 87.86
**Libraries:**

Daphyne French \$700.00

**Soldiers Aid:** \$603.28**Town Dump:**

Colon Chappell \$ 30.00



Trading Post	.80
Bernard Howland	113.90
Edwin Robie	9.90
Clifton Clogston Jr.	5.50
Byron Furgerson	5.00
F. W. Baldwin	2.95
Washburn Lumber Co.	15.00

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Total	\$183.05
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**Discounts and Abatements:**

Washburn Lumber Co.	\$515.44
Atlantic Lumber Co.	388.50

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Total	\$903.94
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**Cemeteries:**

Leroy Gray	\$ 64.30
Robert Gray	129.00
Fred Aldrich	145.95
Frederick Bumford	20.00
G. B. Currier Co.	12.79
Lloyd Day	3.00
Chester Howe	30.00
Tillie Howe	24.00
Harry Huggins	104.30
Ralph Huggins	9.50
Burnham Judd	12.00
Everett Crawford	43.90
Tabor Gray	26.50
Director of Internal Revenue	13.50

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Total	\$638.74
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**Town Maintenance:**

Stanley Young	\$2,927.77
Clifton Clogston Jr.	1,913.00
Archie Heath	2,096.13
State of N. H. Chloride	1,284.36
Director of Internal Revenue	109.88

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	\$8,422.14
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**Snow Removal:**

Lloyd Day	\$3,178.21
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Stanley Young	2,169.64
Arthur Scott	2,465.31
Clifton Clogston Jr.	2,402.03
Archie Heath	3,782.29
Robert Gray	623.34
G. B. Currier Co., Salt	617.50
Canaan Garage	5.74
Director of Internal Revenue	169.77
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	\$15,413.83

### Road Agents' Report

#### Fuel:

#### Archie Heath—Lower District

Allen, Harry	\$ 145.50
Aldrich, Fred	100.00
Brooks, Leo	3.00
Brooks, Darwin	40.25
Brown, Allen	6.00
Brown, Alfred	6.00
Bacon, Billie	14.00
Bunnell, Forest	31.50
Blais, Howard	60.00
Baldwin, F. W.	29.35
Crawford, Everett	122.00
Central Garage	54.10
Covill, Donald	198.60
Covill, Edwin	8.25
Covill, Grant	40.00
Covill, Everett	40.00
Clogston, Keith	6.00
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	37.50
Chaloux, Leon	135.10
Dalton, Merrill	6.00
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	36.00
Gray, Leroy	28.00
Grover, Bruce	3.00
Hall, Vernon	56.00
Heath, Archie	1,591.35
Howland, Bernard	303.55
Howland, Floyd	9.00
Hicks, P. A. & Sons	29.50

Huggins, Ralph	108.85
Ingerson, Elliot	47.15
Judd, Burnham Jr.	15.00
Judd, Willie	2.00
Judd, Archie	472.05
Judd, Burnham	4.00
Lynch, Vaughn	5.00
Lock, Guy	13.00
Laperle, Leon	82.00
Lord, William E.	27.00
Lord, William H.	38.00
Lord, Stephen	27.00
Marciette, Leon	18.00
McKearney, Clarence	22.75
Paquette, Tony	62.00
Paquette, Reil	46.60
Paquette, Emile	16.80
Poutries Hardware	9.45
Robie, Edwin	393.05
Stover, Joe	3.00
State of N. H.	261.37
Scott, Annie Est.	29.50
Thibeault, Joe	13.00
Towle, Lee	5.00
Trading Post	1.60
Washburn, Reuben	11.00
Washburn, Sammuel	11.00
Washburn, William	107.00
Willis, Leslie	4.00
Wheeler, Donald	134.60
Wheeler, Raymond	542.30
Wheeler, Lyndon	160.00
Wheeler, Claude	38.90
Young, Stanley	9.90
Director of Internal Revenue	66.77

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Total	\$5,945.10
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Snow Removal	\$3,833.39
Summer Maintenance	2,111.80

### Robert Gray—Lower District

Allen, Harry	\$ 33.75
Bumford, Edson	13.75



Covill, Donald	7.00
Clogston, Clifton	5.00
Central Garage	6.60
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	13.75
Day, Lloyd	74.70
Gray, Robert	107.90
Judd, Burnham	3.00
Lord, Stephen	3.00
Nugent Motors	75.69
Paquette, Reil	13.50
Robie, Edwin	183.12
Wheeler, Donald	9.50
Wheeler, Raymond	46.13
Wheeler, Claude	20.20
Wheeler, Lyndon	7.00
Director of Internal Revenue	.30
Total	<hr/> \$ 623.64

#### Stanley Young—Lake District

Baldwin, F. W.	\$ 6.30
Blais, Roy	681.38
Bunnell, Forest	31.50
Brown, Floyd	30.00
Covill, Lindsey	30.00
Covill, Grant	100.00
Covill, Everett	102.20
Covill, Bernard	53.75
Covill, Larry	6.56
Covill, Edwin	75.20
Covill, Reginald	55.60
Covill, Grant Jr.	24.30
Crawford, George	3.00
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	7.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	1.65
Day, Lloyd	244.70
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	85.50
DesChene, George	156.00
Grover, Bruce	2.00
Howland, Bernard	510.10
Howland, Rosco	294.98
Howland, Richard	23.96
Howland, Floyd	210.30
Huggins, Ralph	36.00

Hicks Hardware	24.72
Howe, Chester	28.20
Johnson, William	85.30
Masters, Ambrose	41.00
Marsh, Robert	111.00
Marsh Garage	7.99
New Eng. Metal Culvt. Co.	164.64
Poutries Hardware	13.27
Robie, Edwin	111.75
State of N. H.	70.94
Stover, Joe	2.00
Sunco Service	22.02
Scott, Arthur	33.00
Scott, Annie Est.	20.80
Trading Post	11.50
Washburn, William	22.50
Washburn, Reuben	12.50
Varney, Arthur	84.40
Young, Stanley	1,220.64
Young, Hazen	30.00
Young, Ivan Jr.	122.00
Young, Winston	57.20
Young, Stewart	4.00
Central Garage	24.05
Director of Internal Revenue	107.75

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\$5,205.16

Snow Removal	\$2,202.70
Summer Maintenance	3,002.46

### Lloyd Day—Lake District

Blais, Roy	\$1,162.50
Crawford, George	18.50
Covill, Reginald	4.00
Day, Lloyd	426.65
Day, Alfred	45.00
DesChene, George	130.25
Fogg, Leland	12.00
Haynes, Stewart	20.25
Howland, Floyd	68.20
Howland, Bernard	156.00
Johnson, William	67.50
Masters, Ambrose	15.00
Roby, Hial	4.00

Young, Stanley	27.38
Young, Phillip	4.00
Young, Hazen	2.50
Varney, Arthur	2.50
Central Garage	24.72
State of N. H.	87.26
Director of Internal Revenue	34.50

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\$2,312.71

**Clifton Clogston Jr.—Middle District**

Aldrich, Fred	8.00
Brown, Alfred	161.75
Blais, Howard	75.49
Blais, Roland	32.00
Baldwin, F. W.	13.77
Brunnelle, David	6.56
Brunnelle, Billie	17.63
Bumford, Frederick	6.56
Brooks, Darwin	19.10
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	610.70
Clogston, Clifton	306.30
Clogston, Keith	127.50
Covill, Gary	13.12
Covill, Grant	60.00
Covill, Everett	60.00
Covill, Leslie	6.56
Currier, G. B.	26.00
Covill, Bernard	8.00
Day, Alfred	6.00
Day, Lloyd	78.10
DesChene, George	140.25
Dorman, Thomas Sr.	107.75
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	321.25
Dormans Garage	284.86
Dalton, Merrill	13.00
French, Lovell	34.00
Furgerson, Byron	3.00
Grover, Bruce	7.00
Huggins, Ralph	190.75
Haynes, Stewart	2.50
Hilliard, George	188.70
Hilliard, W. L.	2.00
Howe, Chester	108.45
Howe, Tillie	36.00

Howland, Bernard	521.75
Hall, David	34.50
Hall, Burton	6.00
Ingerson, Elliott	24.60
McKearney, Clarence	16.00
Merrill, John	5.00
Robie, Edwin	54.38
Roby, Hial	34.10
Stover, Joe	3.00
Scott, Annie Est.	21.10
Scott, Arthur	143.10
State of N. H.	186.65
Varney, Arthur	62.70
Washburn Lumber Co.	30.00
Young, Stanley	89.50
Director of Internal Revenue	42.13
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	\$4,357.16

Snow Removal	\$2,424.64
Summer Maintenance	1,932.52

#### Arthur Scott—Middle District

Central Garage	12.60
Clogston, Clifton	40.00
Covill, Reginald	15.00
DesChene, George	29.00
Huggins, Ralph	1,147.50
Haynes, Stewart	240.75
Haynes, Bradley	16.00
Hilliard, George	108.00
Hilliard, W. L.	28.61
Howland, Bernard	326.95
Laperle Garage	5.10
Moyer, Earl	76.00
McKeage, Ivo	16.00
Scott, Arthur	397.50
Trading Post	3.50
Young, Phillip	2.80
Director of Internal Revenue	28.20

Total	<hr/>	\$2,493.51
		February 8, 1957



Mr. Wilbur G. French  
Town Clerk  
Pittsburg, N. H.

Dear Mr. French:

During the year 1956, a Salk Vaccine Clinic was held in April in West Stewartstown, and in November, in Colebrook, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health in cooperation with the Local P. T. A., the School Nurse, and the Supt. of Schools.

From the town of Pittsburg, 135 children between the ages of six months and twenty years of age, received the vaccine. These were first and second shots only.

In 1957 we will hold clinics in January and May in Colebrook, for first, second and third shots, and we hope the Town of Pittsburg will take advantage of these clinics

I would like to thank the people in Pittsburg for their cooperation in making these clinics a success, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of service to them.

Would you please enclose this report in your town report.

Yours truly,

Eleanor Kenney  
Public Health Nurse  
Coos County

## Auditor's Report

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### ASSETS

Balance in Treasurer's Hands.	\$15,612.07
Five 1944 Series F Bonds, Mattered in 1955	275.00
Interest On Trust Funds	240.63
Water Rent due to Town	877.01
Due From State Forest Fire Reimbursement	36.39
Uncollected Taxes 1954 and 1955 Polls, Property and Yield	702.46
Uncollected Taxes 1956 Polls, Property and Yield	2,025.32
Uncollected Taxes held by Town Under Tax Title	59.11
Uncollected Head Taxes For 1953 and 1954	30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes For 1955	60.00
Uncollected Head Taxes For 1956	265.00
Due From State For Forest Conservation Aid	5,896.19
Due From State For Special Aid Heavily Timbered Towns	9,189.72
Due From State N. H. Water Resources Board In Lieu Taxes On Dam	9,000.00
Due From State For Abatements Allowed For Timber Cut By Reuben Washburn	2,516.42
	\$46,785.32

### LIABILITIES

Due to Pittsburg School District	\$38,575.53
Due to State for 1956 Head Taxes	315.00
Due to Archie Heath	2.86
Due to Reuben Washburn for Reimbursement of Tax on Timber Cut	3,019.71
	\$41,913.10

If Amounts due Town were Collected and Amounts  
owed by Town were paid the  
Balance would be

\$4,872.22

Pittsburg, N. H., February 8, 1957

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Overseer of Poor and accounts handled by other individuals for the year 1956, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We have submitted a statement of the accounts of the Town, which in our opinion, is a true statement of its financial condition.

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON  
FAY C. MERRILL  
CLESSON L. COVILL

Auditors

# **School Report**

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March 1, 1957

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## **Officers**

**Moderator**

HARVEY H. CONVERSE

**Clerk**

ELLA O. FULLER

**Treasurer**

ELLA O. FULLER

**Auditor**

MILDRED E. TOWLE

**School Board**

WILLIAM E. LORD

Term Expires 1957

LULA M. BROOKS

Term Expires 1958

ROBERT Y. GRAY

Term Expires 1959

**Superintendent of Schools**

ERNEST B. DANA



# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsburg qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such

sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with such other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 7th day of February, 1957.

Signed      WILLIAM E. LORD  
                  LULA M. BROOKS  
                  ROBERT Y. YOUNG  
                  GRAY  
                  School Board

## **Superintendent's Report**

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Pittsburg:

### **Foreword**

Regardless of what our thinking may be relative to where present day education is leading us, and of the extent to which the press, radio, and television have influenced it during the past several months, it is believed that one thing will be agreed upon, namely, that more time, space and expense has been devoted in focusing our attention upon public education than was ever before known. True, much that has been said has been questionable and even condemning in nature. Even in such instances, however, there has been, now and then, a ray of hope. Probably, the best example

which could be cited in this respect is "Johnny's" growing up educationally, even though we were told he couldn't read. Now we hear more about him as "John" in high school who, in some miraculous manner, has picked up sufficient information along the way that he wants to shy away from Mathematics and Science.

To become really serious though, we are much concerned about the teaching of the three R's, especially Reading, in the elementary school. Likewise, we are equally concerned over the selection of the subjects, particularly those of a technical nature in high school. As has been alluded to above, apparently either nearly everything has been said that could be said about the need for more effective teaching in our grades, or something is definitely being done to improve the once claimed deplorable conditions. Indications to this effect are found in the switch in emphasis to more upon the professed need of greatly increased enrollments in the Mathematics and Science courses at the secondary school level. A goodly number of people believe this to be imperative, too, if we are to continue to enjoy our position of world leadership. Undoubtedly this is true to a certain extent. However, is there a danger here of yielding to technical hypnosis?

Although granted that the processes of physical research and the application of engineering methods enter into the solution of our present day problems in multitudinous ways, we have only to look about us to quickly sense that there are still problems of long standing yet to be solved. As a matter of fact, most of them would be just the same had the atom never been split. They require not so much a knowledge of the nature of matter as they do a clear mind, the power of logic analysis, wisdom born of experience, and an understanding of how to get along with others. Personnel relations between capital and labor, and international politics, provide good examples in this respect. The indications are that even though perhaps more attention should be given to specialized education, demands for the provision of a parallel in general education seem equally apparent. It is proven capacity to learn, rather than what has been learned, that really counts when one's formal education is completed, and he is out in the world on his own.

## Teachers

Two new teachers have been employed since submitting our last report. Our Shop teacher, Raymond P. Stuart, who has had extensive experience as a millwright, carpenter and general machinist, much of the time in the capacity of foreman and as instructor, joined the faculty in the middle of last year. Principal Dana C. Moore, an experienced Mathematics and Science teacher, who began working with us in September, is a graduate of Springfield College and has been working upon his Master's Degree at Keene Teachers College.

With the continued teacher shortage becoming, if anything, progressively more serious each succeeding year, we are extremely fortunate to have the same experienced teachers in all the other positions in our school. In the high school, Grades 7-12, these teachers, with respective subjects taught, include, Mrs. Helen Barclay—English and French; Miss Lucy E. Mosher—Home Economics, also operates School Lunch Program; Raymond C. Smith—Social Studies, General Science and Athletics; and Mrs. May F. Thibeault—English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Typewriting. In the first six grades Mrs. Doris C. Fissette teaches Grades 5-6; Mrs. Junie S. Aldrich teaches Grades 3-4; and Mrs. Eva S. Scott teaches Grades 1-2.

## School Nurse - Health

We are much pleased to have our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, with us again after recovering from an operation which confined her for several weeks in the hospital and at home. It is during such a prolonged period, when the schools are not served by the school nurse, that the great importance of the work done by her in helping the pupils maintain good health is more fully realized.

Although it was not possible to perform the customary routine health work while Mrs. Sturgis was away, thanks to the sponsorship of the Mohawk Parent Teacher Association and the excellent cooperation of many willing workers, much was accomplished to pro-



tect the physical well being of the people in this area. Two very successful polio clinics were conducted, one each in November and January for ages six months to twenty years inclusive, and a chest x-ray clinic was held in the latter month for all ages. It should be noted here, also, that in addition to the above clinics, Mrs. Sturgis had a very well attended pre-school one last spring, and that complete physical examinations were made of all Fourth Grade pupils shortly after the opening of school in September.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

The total enrollment continues to grow, as it is larger for the fourth successive year than it was the previous year. A comparison of the number of pupils enrolled in Grades 1-8 and 9-12 for this four year period, by beginning with the current year, shows respective counts of 91 and 61, 87 and 49, 97 and 40, 89 and 31. Although the number of high school tuition pupils from Clarksville has decreased from 7 to 6 since last year, the number of elementary tuition pupils from there has increased from 1 to 2 so that the total of 8 remains the same. The average percentage of attendance last year was 96.56 in Grades 1-6; 98.16 in Grades 7-8; and 96.39 in Grades 9-12. The average number of tardinesses per pupil for the same groups was .21, .21, and .31 respectively. The outstanding attendance record and small number of tardinesses for the entire school is commendable.

### **Notes on the Budget**

The School Board's Budget for 1957-58 is \$69,350.00 of which \$58,130.00 is for operational expenses and \$11,220.00 for principal and interest payments on the bond issue to finance the construction and equipment of the new school building. The budget for the current year is \$67,086.00 of which \$53,621.00 and \$13,465.00 are for operating cost and bond and serial note obligations respectively. Since no state aid is anticipated, even with the likelihood that the General Court will increase general aid to local school districts from the state level, the estimated income is confined to a possible \$1,500.00 from tuition, which leaves a

balance of \$67,850.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. Provision for salary advancements, higher costs of instructional materials, and the purchase of additional shop equipment explain, for the most part, the increase in the budget over that of the current year.

### **Building and Equipment**

With the continued policy of keeping the building in an excellent state of maintenance, relatively little repair work has been necessary during the past year. The oil burner of the furnace was overhauled and the fuel pump was replaced with a new one. Such surfaces as needed it, both inside and outside, were touched-up with a coat of fresh paint. New bulletin boards put up on the walls over the wardrobes in the classrooms used by Grades 3-4 and Grades 5-6 provide valuable additional space for display purposes. And the installation of a fine large workbench across the south end of the Shop furnishes the additional bench room that is much needed for the various types of project work done in this department.

Thanks to the practice followed of keeping the school supplied with adequate equipment, only a few items have been needed since a year ago. Outside of wall maps, globe, and general shop supplies, purchases have been confined to a typewriter for the Commercial Room, letter file for the storage of supplementary material in the Social Studies room, and an extra motor for the furnace oil burner in case anything goes wrong with the one presently operating during the school year.

### **Miscellaneous**

As has been stated previously, the fine musical performances turned in by the school band at various functions during the school year, at the school as well as outside, will illustrate what this organization contributes to the overall life in the community.

The large number of pupils taking advantage of the School Lunch Program indicates the popularity of this school function which plays a very important part in the building of school morale. The balanced meals

contribute materially, also, to the good health and physical fitness of all who take part.

### Legislation

Since the Governor is in agreement with the Commissioner in petitioning the Legislature for a substantial increase in general school aid for the next bien-nium, and the establishment of school building aid on a permanent basis, the outlook is promising for additional financial assistance from the state level to help pay the rapidly mounting costs of operating our schools. Other possible legislation which will be of vital concern to teachers, especially, will be the action taken by the Lawmakers in their consideration of the proposed conversion of the present Teacher Retirement System into one of combination with Social Security.

### Conclusion

May I again express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in our work together to provide good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA  
Superintendent of Schools

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts 1955-56

National School Lunch	\$ 850.08
Current Appropriation	61,457.75
Elementary School Tuitions	100.00
Secondary School Tuitions	1,662.50
Other Sources	316.27
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Total Net Receipts from all sources	\$64,386.60
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955	175.25
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$64,561.85

### Payments

**Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 451.64
Supt's. salary	780.00
Per Capita tax	266.00
Salaries of other Adm. personnel	440.23
Supplies and expenses	600.56

**Instruction:**

Teachers' salaries	27,847.71
Books and other Instructional Aids	612.94
Scholars' Supplies	1,202.09
Supplies and expenses	266.02

**Operation of School Plant:**

Janitor Service	2,290.50
Fuel	1,509.84
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,270.05

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and replacements	488.07
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health	973.11
Transportation	7,877.45
Tuition	
Special activities and funds	83.96
School Lunch	850.08

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	1,795.27
Ins. Treas. Bonds and Expenses	517.10

**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and new buildings	113.20
Additions and improvements	129.78
New Equipment	450.78

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of debt	13,000.00
Interest on debt	735.00

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Total net payments for all purposes	\$64,551.38
Cash on Hand at end of year (June 30, 1956)	10.47

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Grand Total Net Payments	\$64,561.85
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Pittsburg of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED E. TOWLE

June 30, 1956

Auditor

**DETAILED EXPENDITURES**

1955-56

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Mildred Towle, Auditor	\$ 11.00
Ella O. Fuller, Treasurer	86.24
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	5.43
Lula Brooks, School Board	114.08
Nina Tabor, School Board	73.30
William E. Lord, School Board	112.99
Harvey Converse, Moderator	9.80
Ella Fuller, Clerk	4.31
Robert Gray, School Board	34.49

\$451.64

**\*Supt's. Salary:**

State Treasurer \$780.00

In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Supt. by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Total</b>
State of N. H.	\$3,250.00		\$3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1,527.50	470.00	1,997.50
Columbia	292.50	90.00	382.50
Clarksville	195.00	60.00	255.00
Pittsburg	780.00	240.00	1,020.00
Stewartstown	455.00	140.00	595.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>

**Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	\$266.00
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**Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:**

Lula M. Brooks, Census	\$ 73.50
Dorothy Dufour, office work	44.60
Marion E. Wells, office work	264.00
Shirley Fearon, office work	34.75
Irene Holt, office work	6.88
Albert Dalton, Truant Officer	14.70
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	1.80
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	\$440.23

**Supplies and Expenses:**

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., phone	\$250.95
Sentinel Publishing Co., Ads. and supplies	16.20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	11.05
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.09
Paul Blanchard, Supt's. Hand Book	1.50
Ella O. Fuller, postage	3.37
School Boards Asso., dues	10.00
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	24.92
Colebrook School District, office expenses	10.48
Frederick J. Harrigan, legal advice	3.00
Lula M. Brooks, mileage	4.00
Supt's. travel	240.00
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	\$600.56

**Teachers' Salaries:**

	High	Elem.
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Frank Jones	\$ 3,637.70	
Helen Barclay	2,860.80	
Hilton Mears	797.12	797.30
Raymond Smith	2,072.04	364.66
Lucy Mosher	1,485.59	984.07
Doris Fissette		2,250.20
Junie Aldrich		2,188.20
Eva Scott		2,478.00
May F. Thibeault		993.40
Raymond P. Stuart	915.67	305.53
Lynwood Peck - band	139.30	111.95
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1,762.05	1,540.95

N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization		
Service - blue cross	65.25	146.75
Teachers Retirement System	1,042.91	756.67
Eunice Washburn, substitute	41.16	
Josephine Fearon, substitute		5.88
Kate Lord, substitute	12.00	58.80
Mildred Towle, substitute		5.88
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI		27.88
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	\$14,831.59	\$13,016.12

**Books and other Instr. Aids:**

Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	57.94	18.75
Webster Publishing Co., books		34.55
Follet Publishing Co., books	17.88	13.15
Allyn and Bacon, books	1.32	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., books	6.50	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	5.96	47.17
Ginn & Co., commerce books	200.44	90.55
Rand McNally & Co., books	29.62	
The Bruce Publishing Co., shop supplies	27.31	
Readers' Digest, reader		.92
Chas. A. Bennett Co., book		3.64
The Macmillan Co., books	15.70	
Henry Holt & Co., books	16.76	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., books	1.89	
The Greystone Corp. French course	10.33	
Row, Peterson & Co., readers		12.56
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	\$391.65	\$221.29

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Francis C. Wilson, film postage	1.93	
The Macmillan Co., wk-bks		24.52
Scott, Foresman & Co., wk-bks		158.66
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	30.80	43.00
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	10.30	11.91
The Phillips Paper Co., supplies	50.35	
F. W. Faxon Co., magazines	60.00	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	24.00	72.52
Lynn Parkhurst & Sons, lumber	81.20	
Cascade Paper Co., paper	71.50	45.82
The Art Center, tempera paints		36.00

Follett Publishing Co., wk-bks and tests		64.66
The Continental, wk-bks		13.32
Gledhill Bros., supplies	15.77	20.00
American Education Publications, magazines		34.00
Harvey & Howe, Home Econ. magazines	4.00	
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	106.60	63.22
Baldwin's Store, supplies	32.36	
Industrial Arts & Vocational Education, mag.	7.50	
Allyn and Bacon, wk-bks		11.93
Kennesaw Publishing Co., wk-bks	8.10	
South-Western Publishing Co., tests & wk-bks		7.14
Paul Thibeault, glue	3.15	
Brodhead-Garrett Co., supplies	21.05	
Doris Fissette, postage, films		5.52
Colebrook School District, films	4.70	
University of New Hampshire, Guidance tests	10.00	15.00
Ginn & Co., wk-bks and tests	31.56	

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\$574.87	\$627.22
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**Supplies and other Expenses:**

Webster Publishing Co., class books	2.64	2.64
Education Progress Service, free materials	13.63	
The Readers' Digest, magazines		20.17
Life Magazine, books	5.00	4.95
Frank W. Jones, mileage	25.00	
McKnight and McKnight Publishing Co., book	2.95	
Charles A. Bennett Co., book	3.64	
Valley Forge Flag Co., flags	3.65	3.65
Follett Library Book Co., book		2.40
National Geographic Society - magazine	4.00	4.00
Harper & Bros., book	2.50	
World Almanac, almanacs	1.90	1.90
J. L. Hammett & Co., diplomas	16.00	
Field Enterprises, annual	1.50	
The Macmillan Co., readers		1.96
N. H. State Library, book lost	3.50	

Scholastic Magazines, subscriptions	7.00	17.00
The Bookshelf, books	3.00	3.75
Doubleday & Co., book		1.54
The Greystone Press, book on wild flowers	10.40	
Lewis Historical Publishing Co., History of N. H.	58.50	
Josten's, charms for prizes	12.25	
Eunice Washburn, pianist at graduation	25.00	
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	\$202.06	\$63.96

**Janitor Service:**

Maurice E. Hibbard, Cleaning	90.00	45.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	20.00	20.00
Maurice E. Hibbard, janitor	880.00	1,080.00
Winnifred L. Brooks, cleaning	36.00	36.00
Arlene Washburn, cleaning	29.25	29.25
Arthur Johnson, hauling rubbish	12.00	13.00
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	\$1,067.25	\$1,223.25

**Fuel:**

Charles J. Lewis, oil	\$754.92	\$754.92
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**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Public Service Co., lights	574.75	580.17
J. I. Holcomb Manuf. Co., floor finish	7.58	7.82
Astor Exterminating Co., refills	3.50	3.73
The Proctor & Gamble Co., soap dispenser	1.30	2.60
Baldwin's Store, supplies	7.00	7.75
American Chemical Co., supplies	2.50	2.50
The Peck Company, towels	20.00	48.85
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	616.63	653.42

**Repairs and Replacements:**

William E. Lord, labor	2.75	2.75
Robert Gray, labor	3.00	3.00
Frederick Bumford, labor	3.00	3.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., shade cord	2.82	2.82
Harold E. Plante, labor and		



materials	113.76	206.88
Caledonia Typewriter Co., repairs	31.50	
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop, labor and mater.	8.25	
Walker-Turner, shop repairs	2.69	
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	2.65	2.65
Stewart Frizzell, piano tuning and repairs	10.00	
Raymond Stuart, hand saws	4.32	
Fuller Bros., fuel pump and stove repairs	34.73	33.00
Electrolux repairs	1.70	1.75
W. Earle Fuller, oil cloth		11.05
	<hr/> \$221.17	<hr/> \$266.90

**Health:**

Ethel Sturgis, nurse	266.56	516.84
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	20.70	48.30
Nellie Scott, trans. polio clinic		17.00
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	1.00	3.65
Dr. R. H. Brooks, clinic		14.60
Ethel Sturgis, stamps		.86
Teachers' Retirement System	25.08	58.52
	<hr/> \$313.34	<hr/> \$659.77

**Transportation:**

George DesChene	2,124.00	
Lynden Wheeler	661.32	1,994.63
Nellie Scott		2,478.00
Chester Howe		619.50
	<hr/> \$2,785.32	<hr/> \$5,092.13

**Special Activities and Funds:**

School Lunch Fund	292.08	558.00
The Lynch Co., supplies		1.55
Square Dance Associates, music albums		20.59
Fuller Bros., gas	31.22	28.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies		1.60
Colebrook School District - pd. by error	1.00	
	<hr/> \$324.30	<hr/> \$609.74

**Retirement:**

Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	78.02
Teachers' Retirement System, assess.	1,654.25
Employees Retirement System, Supt. and Clerk	63.00
	<hr/> \$1,795.27

**Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:**

Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bonds (2 years)	20.00
Marshall & Kent, Insurance	306.60
Harry F. Huggins, Insurance	190.50
	<hr/> \$517.10

**Land and New Buildings:**

William H. Lord, truck and labor	31.50
C. W. Bourne, labor	13.00
George Rancloes, labor	8.00
Robert Gray, labor	14.30
Keith Clogston, labor	4.00
Burton Hall, labor	4.00
Edwin Robie, labor	4.00
Fred Aldrich, labor	8.00
William E. Lord, labor	26.40
	<hr/> \$113.20

**Additions and Improvements:**

Machinists, drapes	29.78
Harold E. Plante, labor	100.00
	<hr/> \$129.78

**New Equipment:**

Cascade Paper Co., desks and chairs	310.70
P. A. Hicks & Sons, sander	14.95
Cambosco Scientific Co., lab. supplies	112.20
Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop supplies	12.93
	<hr/> \$450.78

**Principal on Debt:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	2,000.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	11,000.00
	<hr/> \$13,000.00

**Interest on Debt:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	75.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	660.00
	<hr/> \$735.00

## STATUS OF BOND ISSUE

Purchaser—Lyons & Shafto, Boston, Mass.			
Bond Issue—\$117,000.00 Rate of Interest 2.0%			
	Principal	Interest	Total
Amount Paid 1958-57			
	\$106,000.00	\$12,440.00	\$118,440.00
Balance to pay 1957-58			
	11,000.00	220.00	11,220.00
Totals	\$117,000.00	\$12,660.00	\$129,660.00

## BUDGET FOR 1957-58

(Compared with Budget of 1956-57 and  
Expenditures 1955-56)

	Amt. Spent 1955-56	Budget for 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
*Salaries of District			
Officers	451.64	360.00	480.00
*Supt's. Salary	780.00	1,035.00	900.00
*Per Capita Tax	266.00	272.00	264.00
Salaries of Adm.			
Personnel	440.23	504.00	666.00
Supplies and Expenses	600.56	300.00	575.00
Teachers' Salaries	27,847.71	30,900.00	33,200.00
Books and other Instr.			
Aids	612.94	300.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,202.09	800.00	1,000.00
Supplies and other			
Expenses	266.02	400.00	400.00
Janitor Service	2,290.50	2,400.00	2,600.00
Fuel	1,509.84	2,000.00	2,100.00
Water, Light and			
Expenses	1,270.05	1,300.00	1,400.00
Repairs and			
Replacements	488.07	400.00	500.00
Health	973.11	1,000.00	1,080.00
Transportation	7,877.45	8,325.00	8,480.00
Special Activities and			
Funds	934.04	400.00	400.00

*Retirement and OASI	1,795.27	1,950.00	2,170.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	517.10	375.00	115.00
Lands and New Buildings	113.20	500.00	500.00
Additions and Improvements	129.78		
New Equipment	450.78	100.00	700.00
Payment on Principal	13,000.00	13,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on Debt	735.	465.00	220.00
Total	\$64,561.85	\$67,086.00	\$69,350.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised and determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship, which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid for each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

#### ESTIMATED INCOME - 1957-58

Tuition	\$ 1,500.00
School Boards' Budget	69,350.00
Requested Appropriation	\$67,850.00

#### TEACHERS CONTRACTED SALARIES 1956-57

Dana C. Moore	\$4,200.00
Helen Barclay	3,800.00
Lucy E. Mosher	3,300.00
Raymond C. Smith	3,400.00
Raymond P. Stuart	3,400.00
May F. Thibeault	3,200.00
Doris G. Fissette	3,000.00
Junie S. Aldrich	3,000.00
Eva S. Scott	3,000.00
Lynwood C. Peck, band, per meeting, per pupil	25

# **REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE** **1955-56**

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses	Per Pupil
Eva S.Scott	1-2	29	16	26.35	27.55	95.63	None	
Junie S. Aldrich	3-4	21	12	18.97	19.54	97.08	.21	
Doris G. Fissette	5-6	13	7	12.08	12.46	96.98	.41	
Raymond P. Stuart	7	11	6	10.76	11.00	97.79	None	
Raymond C. Smith	8	17	6	16.75	17.00	98.54	.41	
		91	47	84.91	87.55	97.20	.21	
Frank W. Jones	9-12	52	26	47.17	48.93	96.39	.31	

## **ENROLLMENT**

Grades 1-2, 33; Grades 3-4, 25; Grades 5-6, 12; Grades 7-8, 21; Total 91. Grades 9-12, 61; Grand Total 152.

## **TUITION PUPILS**

Clarksville	6	Rate \$225.00
Fay Chappell	2	Rate \$100.00

## **JANITOR AND SALARY**

Maurice E. Hibbard	\$2,100.00
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## **NURSE AND SALARY**

Ethel S. Sturgis	\$920.00
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## **TRANSPORTATION**

	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Miles Per Day
George O. DesChene	12.00	37	40
Linden Wheeler	15.15	43	75
Chester Howe	3.50	2	10
Nellie Scott	14.00	29	42



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1956

Rate of Interest 2 1-2 and 3%

Care Cemetery Lot	Amount of Principal	HOW INVESTED	Balance of Income				Balance of Income			
			on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	on Hand at End of Year	on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	on Hand at End of Year
1898 Thomas Judd, highways	\$1060	Colebrook	143 09	36 37		179 46				
1936 Jeremiah Tabor	1000	Colebrook	27 68	30 23	27 68	30 23				
1932 J W Baldwin	400	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav Bank	10 06	10 06	10 06	10 06				
1944 J A. Blanchard	500	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav Bank	12 57	12 57	12 57	12 57				
1948 Myron Crawford	250	Colebrook	6 91	7 74		14 65				
1936 T F Johnson	100	Colebrook	42 23	4 29		46 52				
1948 George L Wood	150	Colebrook	4 13	4 53	4 13	4 53				
1948 George L Wood	300	Colebrook	8 29	9 06	8 29	9 06				

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H. DURING 1956

Date of Birth 1956	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 29	Winston Arnold Dorman	Thomas Edward Dorman, Jr.	Ervana Marilyn Hicks
Feb 27	Lynn Rae Young	Ivan George Young	Helen May Young
Mar 26	Peter Cory Masters	Russell Earl Masters	Verna Ruth Hall
Apr 13	Constance Violet Haynes	Bradley Haynes	Mona Eileen Hicks
Apr 21	Shirley May Roderique	Roland Joseph Roderique	Patricia Ann Young
Apr 25	Carl Leslie Varney	Edward Deleven Varney	Alberta Geneva Hall
May 29	Marie Suzanne D. Hebert	Gerald Pierre Hebert	Claire Rose Hebert
July 15	Willie Dennison Judd, Jr.	Willie Dennison Judd	Janice Irene Straw
July 28	Karen Lee Gray	Robert Young Gray	Donna Adeline Bumford
Aug 2	Rozanne Lee Bryant	Ray Allen Bryant	Jean Crawford
Sept 14	Brenda Lee Uran	Frank Ernest Uran	Zelma Evelyn Foster
Nov 15	Marcel Pierre Rougeau	Rosaire Germain Rougeau	Therese Marie Hebert
Nov 23	Paul Roger Amey	Holman Josiah Amey	Dorothy Myrtle Sprague

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1956

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
1956				
Mar 5	Archie N. Judd Hazel B. Hodgman	20 27	Burnham A. Judd Alta Heath	George A. Berg, Sr. Doris Gould
June 14	Leo Thomas Ryan Lorraine Doris Samuels	41 41	Leo T. Ryan Mary E. Brennan	Jacob R. Joseph Eva Mannheim
Sept 8	Roland Mathieu Louisa Giguere	27 17	Joseph N. Mathieu Blanche Charland	Joseph Giguere Hirma Huard
Dec 12	Frederick James Foote Joanne Elaine Covell	21 20	Onie Foote Helen Rathbun	Forest Covell Hilda Dearth

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1956

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Condition	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1955						
Dec 7	Sidney Luther	85			Widowed	W. Stewartstown
1956						
Jan 28	Charles William Towle	92	1	3	Widowed	Colebrook
Apr 1	Charles T. Dobson	68			Married	Pittsburg
Apr 11	Maggie Hawes	79			Widowed	Pittsburg
Apr 7	Nellie Sanborn Bacon	83			Widowed	W. Stewartstown
June 17	Thomas Towle	51			Married	Colebrook
July 17	Leonard Andrew Hawes	77			Divorced	Pittsburg
Aug 14	Frederick Keith Higgins	32			Single	Pittsburg
Aug 24	Ida Coty Mahurin	85			Widowed	Colebrook
Aug 7	Shirley May Rodrique		3	16	Single	Lancaster
Aug 1	Baby Boy Robie	0	0	0	Stillborn	W. Stewartstown
Dec 5	Vena Harriman Masters	66			Married	Pittsburg

I hereby certify that the Birth, Marriage and Death returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILBUR G. FRENCH, Town Clerk







